

# Are Negroes Closer to Apes Than to Humans?

These are the facts from the Ferris State University “Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia”



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The Negro skull, in addition to having a smaller brain volume and thicker cranial bones than that of the White, is prognathous (*i.e.*, the lower face projects forward in the manner of an animal's muzzle). The Negro jaw is substantially longer, relative to its width, than the White jaw. A feature of the Negro lower jaw is its retention of a vestige of the “simian shelf”—a bony region immediately behind the incisors. The simian shelf is a distinguishing characteristic of apes, and it is absent in Whites.

They emit a peculiar offensive body odor similar to apes.

Just as their black skin protected them from the intense African sun, they are inherently lazy in order to prevent over exertion in that intense sun.

The arms and legs of the Negro are relatively longer than the European. The humerus *viz.* the arm bone between shoulder and elbow is shorter and the forearm longer thereby approximating the ape form.

The eye of Negroes often has a yellowish sclerotic coat over it like that of a gorilla.

Similar to an ape, the Negro has a shorter trunk and the cross-section of the chest is more circular than Whites.

The Negroid pelvis is narrower and longer as it is in an ape.

The Negro has a larger and shorter neck akin to that of apes.

The ears are roundish, rather small, standing somewhat high and detached thus approaching the ape form.

The jaw is larger and stronger and protrudes outward which, along with lower retreating forehead, gives a facial angle of 68°-to-70° degrees, like an ape, as opposed to a facial angle of 80°-to-82° degrees for Europeans.

The three curvatures of the spine are less pronounced in the Negro than in the White and thus more characteristic of an ape.

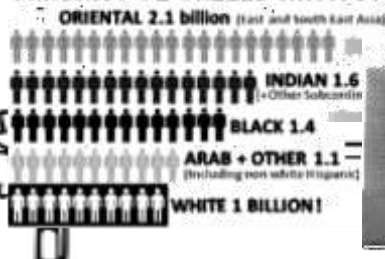
The two bones proper of the nose are occasionally united, as in apes.

Taxonomists and geneticists believe that Negroes should be classified as different species. In fact, Darwin declared in “The Descent of Man” that the Negroes are so distinct that similar differences found in any other animal would warrant their classification as a different species.

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